then read to the people the act of part imposes the duty on tea imported into d after making some pertineut remarks nons of Great-Britain's giging and grantperty of the Americans, and that Vie e on the landing of the tex, put the felon .- " Is it then your opinion, gentlemen, a should be landed under this circums was carried fo generally in the negative, as no call for a civilion.

this body is informed, from unquellioity, and the letters that have now been the patriotic inhabitants of the city of , and the town of Boston have deterno tea, subject to a duty by a B itish aft t, for the purpose of raising a revenue in ould be landed in either of those places, Nem. con. that this body highly approve ed and patriotic conduct of our brethren,

f Philadelphia, and the town of Belton, in the common liberties of America. Then was put, whether this meeting thould be till the arrival of the tea fhip, or be difwas carried, that the meeting thould be ad-I the arrival of the tea ship.

at thefe proceedings should be published, itted to the committee to the other co-

Last night an express arrived here from beleft it on Friday last, and brings fundry ng which is the following, viz. Boston, 17th December, 1773.

we had a greater meeting of the body than country coming in from twenty miles every step was taken that was practicable ig the teas. The moment it was known s, that Mr. Rotch could not obtain a pals by the castle, a number of people huz-Areet, and in a very little time, every e teas on board of capts. Hall, Bruce, and immerfed in the bay, without the least in-

ite property. t of the people on this occasion surprised

who viewed the scene. ceived it our duty to afford you the most e of this interesting event, by express, arting immediately, obliges us to conclude.

By order of the committee. e other vessel, viz. capt. Loring, belongrs-Clark, with fifty-eight cheffs, was, by God, cast on shore, on the back of

LADELPHIA, December 24.

clock this afternoon arrived in this city a n, who came express from New-York, following interesting advices from Boston, ere fent there by express also.

S T O N, December 16.

understood that Mr. Rotch, owner of the nouth, rather lingered in his preparations er to London, with the East-India compan board, there was on Monday last, P. M. of the committee of several of the neighowns, in Boston, and Mr. Rotch was fent inquired of whether he continued his recomply with the injunctions of the body at the old fouth meeting-house, on Mon-Tuesday preceding. Mr. Rotch answered se interim he had taken the advice of the il, and found that in cafe he went on cf his n, to fend that thip to fea in the condition nen in, it must inevitably ruin him, and he must beg them to consider what he had faid meeting, to be the effect of compulsion vised, and in consequence that he was n to abide by it, when he was now affured aff be utterly ruined in case he did.

tch was then asked whether he would de-carance for his ship in the custom-house, and f a refufal enter a protest, and then apply in er for a pass, and order her to sea. To all answered in the negative. The committees, informing their respective constituents of passed, a very full meeting of the body was mbled at the old fouth meeting-house on afternoon, and Mr. Rotch being again preenquired of as before, and a motion was l-feconded, that Mr. Rotch be enjoined to repair to the collector of the customs and clearance for his slup, and ten gentlemen inted to accompany him as witnesses of the Mr. Rotch then proceeded with the com-Mr. Harrison's lodgings, and made the dehe consulted the comptroller, but would at rs, next morning give a decisive answerurn of Mr. Rotch and the committee to the this report, the meeting was adjourned to morning at ten o'clock.

December 17. URSDAY, met on Thursday morning, 10 o'cleck, for Mr. Rotch, and asked him if he had the collector, and demanded a clearance, had; but the collector faid, that he could ent with his duty, give him a clearance, till tiable articles were out of his ship; they anded of him whether he had protested 2collector; he said he had not a they ordered his peril to give immediate orders to the get his ship ready for sea, that day, enter

all, any dutiable gotals en board a veffel efter ys in a barbour become liable to the payment of The people waited till the last day, and in a he stip, (to secure the duties then payable) and n delivered to the custody of the man of war.

immediately against the cultom-house, and

then proceed to the governor, (who was at his feat at Milton, feven miles off) and demand a pass for his thip to go by the castle. They then adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M. to weit on Mr. Rotch's return; having met according to adjournment, there was the fullest meeting ever known, (it was reckoned, that there were two thousand men from the country) they waited very patiently till about 5 o'clock; when they found Mr. Rotch did not return, they began to be very uneafy, and called for a diffolution of the meeting, and finally obtained a vote for it: but the more moderate part of the meeting fearing what would be the confequences, begging that they would reconsider their vote and wait till Mr. Rotch's return, for this reason, that they ought to do every thing in their power to fend the tea back, according to their re-10 V = 5.

They obtained a vote, to remain together one hour longer; in about three quarters of an hour Mr. Rotch returned; his answer from the governor was, that he could not give a pass, till the ship was cleared by the custom-house, the people immediately, as with one voice, cailed for a dissolution, which having obtained, they repaired to Griffin's wharf, where the tea veffels lay, proceeded to fix tackles, and hoisted the tea upon deck, cut the chests to pieces, and threw the tea over the side; there were two ships and a brig, Caprains Hall, Bruce and Coffin, each veffel having 114 chefts of tea on board; they began upon the two ships first, as they had nothing on board but the tea, then proceeded to the brig, which had hauled to the wharf but the day before, and had but a small part of her cargo out. The Captain of the brig beg. ged they would not begin with his vessel, as the tea was covered with goods, belonging to different mer-chants in town. They told him the tea they wanted, and the tea they would have; but if he would go into his cabin quietly, not one article of his goods should be huit. They immediately proceeded to unload the goods, and then to dispose of the tea.

It was expected that the men of war would have interfered, as all the Captains and other officers were ordered on board their ships before night; and the day before, there were fix dozen lantherns feat on board the admiral's ship. The King-Fisher, and several armed schooners were rigged and fitted for sea, and the Gaspee armed brig, arrived that day from Rhode Island: but the people were determined. It is to be observed, that they were extremely careful, that not any of the tea should be stolen, so kept a good look out, and detected one man filling his pockets, whom they treated very roughly, by tearing his coat off his back, and driving him up the whart, through thousands of people, who cuffed and kicked him as

We are politively informed, that the patriotic in-habitants of Lexington, at a late meeting, unani-moully refolved against the use of bohea tea of all forts, Dutch or English importation; and to manifest the fincerity of their resolution, they brought together every ounce contained in the town, and committed it to one common bonfire.

We are also informed, Charlestown is in motion to

follow their illustrious example. Quere. Would it not materially affect the bringing this detectable terb into disuse, if every town would enjoin their select men to deny liceaces to all houses of entertainment, who were known to afford tea to

Our reason for suggesting this, is the difficulty these people are under to avoid dishing out this poison, ithout fuch a provision in their favour.

We have this moment received intelligence that Mr. Clarke's brigantine, commanded by capt. Loring, bilged at the back of Cape Cod. The captain has not landed his tea there, of which he has 58 chetts on board, belonging to the East-India company.

ANNAPOLIS, JANUARY 6.

On Thursday laft, as a miller, at Mr. John's mill in Frederick county, was cutting away the ice from the wheel, having neglected to shut down the slood-gate, the moment he had removed the obstruction, the wheel going, mangled his body in a most shocking

On Saturday last, James Brooks esq; received a pointing him clerk to the g council, vacant by the refignation of Upton Scott, elq;

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Schooner Baltimore, Jonathan Clarke, from Rhode

Schooner Musquito Hawke, James Diggs, from Caro-CLEARED.

Schoener Hawke, William Holmes, for Boston.

January 6, 1774. HE subscriber at the request of several gentlemen, has provided a quantity of the best liquors of all kinds and other necessaries, to keep tavern in the house formerly Ann Middleton's. As the house is large, and very convenient, no trouble or expence shall be wanting in him to have every article of the best quality, and ready attendance; he hopes to merit the favour of the public, which at all

times, shall be his constant endeavours. Those persons, who have any account against the estate, are defired to bring them in immediately, and those who are indebted to it, are requested to

fettle without delay, with GILBERT MIDDLETON. N. B. He keeps boats that may be hired to any part of the bay.

Annapolis, January 5, 1774. To be fold by the subscriber. for ready money, or one year's credit, on giving bond upon interest, with good fecurity.

WO tracts of land, called Foothold, and Friendship, lying contiguous to each other, containing two hundred and ninety-five acres, lying on the fouth fide of Magotty river, within five miles of Annapolis; Also a tract of land called the mountains of Wales, containing four hundred acres, lying on the northfide of Magotty-river, within three miles of Ma gotty ferry. The above lands are well timbered, wooded, and watered, and beautifully fituated on the river, with some cultivate thand inprovements, they rent for twenty sour pounds per year, are clear of incumbrance, (except the tenants leafes, which will expire the thirtieth of November next) and the title indisputable. W. WORTHINGTON.

Baltimore, December 24, 1773. ARRIVED in the ship Nancy, captain Burrow, a cargo of coarse salt, which will be sold on reasonable terms, if taken from the ship's side. Also a sew pipes and quarter casks of the very best Madeira wine, and a few crates of earthen-ware at prime cost and charges, by JOHN STEVENSON.

Baltimore county, December 24, 1773. HE following persons are committed to my custody as runaways.

JOHN CLARK, about 36 years of age. 5 feet 6 inches high, well made, a dark complexion, has on a brown cloth coat and jacket, and ofnabrig trousers, fays he formerly lived with Samuel Kelly, near Newport, in New Castle county, Pensylvania.

JAMES BOWERS, about 42 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, flim made, a dark complexion, he has on two spotted flannel jackets, and has been a

JOHN SKYRAM, about 50 years of age, 5 feet inches high, very pale complexion, has on a

blue coat, and ofnabrig trousers.

JOHN LEAMAN, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, a flout made fellow, but appears to

GEORGE GRAY, 20 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, fresh complexion, has on a blossom coloured coat and waiftcoat, and fays he formerly lived with Henry Darby, at Newark, in Penfylvania. HENRY ROBERTSON, who confesses he is a

fervant to Henry Pomeroy, in Old Town, Frederick county, near to Col. Cresop's. Their masters, if they have any, are desired to

take them away and pay charges to ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun. Sheriff. Calvert County, December 24, 1773. To be fold at publick fale, on the premises, the second Monday in January 1774, by lots, or the whole, as will best suit the purchasers, for cash, or good London bills of exchange, or private before the day of sale; agreeable to the last will and tef-

tament of Mr. James Somervell, deceased, BOUT fix hundred acres of land, lying near to Mr. Alexander Somervell's. Whereon is a negro quarter, and two good tobacco houses: the land is well timbered, and there may be easily made a great quantity of meadow ground; short credit will be given, upon giving bond with security. The sale to begin at eleven o'clock if fair, if not, the next fair day, by

JOHN-MACKALL, truftees JOHN DARE, and RICHARD IRELAND.

N. B. The executrix will join with the trustees in deed, which will clear up her right of dower.

To be let and entered on immediately, A Blacksmith's shop, with a complete set of tools, situate in a good neighbourhood for trade, with a good dwelling-houseadjoining in good repair; near which is a well that affords exceeding good water. For further particulars enquire of Captain Zachariah Wade, within two miles of Piscataway.

HERE is at the plantation of Richard Brian, living in Prince George's county, near Pisca-taway; taken up as a stray, a black horse, about thirteen hands high, with a hog mane, and fome saddle spots on his back, branded on the off shoulder thus H, paces, and shod all fours, supposed to be Ship Baltimore Packet, Alexander Kennedy, for eight or nine years old. The owner may have him again; on proving property and paying charges.

TOBESOLD,
By William Martin, executor of doctor John Martin, late of Oxford, in Talbot county, deceased,

BRIGANTINE, just launched, burthen 100 A tons, a strong well built vessel, her fails made, her-cables and whole rigging provided but not fitted. Any person inclined to purchase may see the vessel in a creek where Mr. Benjamin Kemp the builder lives, near Mr. Matthew Tilghman's; and for terms may apply to the said William Martin, or James Dickinson, both near Oxford, in Taibot county. NTE

As AN APPRENTICE, BY THE PRINTERS HEREOF,

BOY THAT CAN READ WELL.

TO THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AMUEL RUSBATCH, late pupil to Robert h'a berly Esq; coach and herald painter, and v... nisher to their majesties and the royal family; proposeth (under the direction of Joseph Horatio Anderson, architect in Annapolis) to carry on all the various branches of coach and herald painting, varnishing and guilding; as well plain as in the moit decorated taste. Also painting in fresco, cire-ob-scure, decorated ceilings for halls, vestibules, and faloons, either in festoons of fruits, slowers, figures, or trophies. Carvedornaments in deception, guilding and burnishing in the neatest manner. As well house-painting, in distemperas dead whites, as in the common colours, &c. Those ladies and gentlemen who please to favour him with their commands, may depend on his speedy execution: which he flarters himself will soon recommend him to the favour

of the public. N. B. All letters and orders, fent or directed to Mr. Anderson, (as above) will be particularly at-

Kent-Island, December 20, 1773. LL persons indebted to the estate of the Rev. Matthias Harris, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, And those who have claims against the faid estate, are defired to make them known to

JOHN BARNES, Administrator. Dorchester county, December 6, 1773. THE subscriber having a negro man committed to his custody as a runaway while he was sheriff, about 5 feet 8 inches high, who calls himfelf James Green, and fays he came from Antigua; and the said negro being still in his possession, desires his master to take him away.

DANIEL SULIVANE, jun. December 14, 1773. AN away from the subscriber on Sunday last, a servant man, named Thomas Hall, a carver by trade: had on, a Wilton cloth coat of a redifficolour, one frock of dark coloured fustian, waistcoat of the same, new buckskin breeches, ribbed worsted stockings, and silver buckles; he wears his own hair which is curled at the ears and clubbed behind, is about five feet nine inches high, slim made, pitted with the small-pox. The indenture he signed in London was given up to him and a discharge, after which he executed another indenture, by which he was to be allowed in confideration of his former fervice, wages after the rate of ten shillings per week till the expiration of his time, which would have been in September next: masters of vessels are requested not to carry him out of the country; and . whoever takes up and secures the said servant, shall receive five pounds reward, and if brought home WILLIAM BUCKLAND. reasonable charges.

December 22, 1773. T O B E SOLD, WO lots of ground in the city of Annapolis, the property of the late Capt. James Reith, whereon are a neat brick dwelling house, a good stone kitchen, and fundry other valuable improvements. For terms apply to

JAMES WILLIAMS. N. B. All perfons indebted to the effate of the faid James Reith, are defired to make payment by the last of January next, otherwise they may depend on being fued to March-court. FOR SALB,

WO thousand acres of exceeding fine land for tobacco, wheat, or Indian corn, lying on both sides of Bull Run, in Loudoun and Prince William; about 300 acres of it are rich low ground and meadow land. It lies within 4 miles of two merchant mills, and about 10 miles of two other merchant mills in Loudoun, 30 miles from Colchester, Alexandria, and Dumfries. If any person or persons incline to purchase the whole, or any part of the faid lands, they may be shewn them, and know the terms, by applying to Capt. Francis Peyton, in Loudoun county, who has full power to treat for the same, or to the subscriber. It may be laid off in lots of two, three, or four hundred acres (as may best suit the purchasers) with an equal quantity of low ground and meadow land to each lot.

ROBERT BURWELL HERE is at the plantation of Edward Steuart. in the Fork of Patuxent, a pied stray bull, five years old next spring, marked with a crop, three flits and under bit on the right ear, and a crop, one slit and under bit on the left; he has been there and in the neighbourhood two years.

The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges.

Charles county, Leidler's ferry on Patowmack, tember 13, 1773.

TOTHE PUBLIC,

A LL gentlemen and ladies that pass from Howe's to Leidler's ferry on Patowmack, may depend on the best usage and good accommodations

By the public's most humble servant. ELIZABETH LEIDLER